



UMB Community Engagement Center

Family Science Show - Meet Rocket Reba!

Friday, June 3
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Community Engagement Center invites you to join us for a family-friendly “Science Spectacular!” show. Meet Rocket Reba, the Wacky Scientist and learn about vortex fog rings, bubbling potions, and clouds on the ground while participating in fun, engaging experiments.

Please [RSVP here](#).



CEC Covid-19 Support

Free Covid- 19 support offered every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **May 17 to Aug 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** No appointments required.

SOWEBO Art and Music Festival

Sunday, May 29
12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Free art and music festival in Hollins Market.

41 S. Arlington Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21223

For more information please visit:
Sowebofest.org



3rd Annual Stroll & Roll: A Walk to Prevent Sexual Assault



Saturday, June 25 at 9 a.m.
Camden Yards Sports Complex

Please join the Erin Levitas Foundation for their 3rd annual Stroll & Roll to prevent sexual assault. Walk a 1.8 mile loop with private access to your favorite Baltimore stadiums! You will be raising awareness about preventing sexual assault by starting protective education early.

Free for UMB community engagement center members. Free parking in Lot B.
Register online at ErinLevitas.org/CEC

GED Classes at the CEC



The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center is partnering with the South Baltimore Learning Center to bring GED classes to the neighborhood. If you need assistance getting to the South Baltimore Learning Center's testing site, please let us know.

Do you know someone who wants to get their high school diploma? Let us know! Registration is going on now! [Click here](#) to get started.

If we get enough students, classes will likely be in the evenings twice a week starting the second week of April.

For more information, please contact [Lisa Rawlings](#), or call 410-706-1931.

Chess at Hollins Market

Join us for a game of chess at Hollins Market **every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Additional local chess opportunities for all ages are being developed in collaboration with Safe Alternatives Foundation for Education, Saint Luke's Youth Center, The Board Room Chess Inc., UMBC, and UMB Community Engagement Center.

Contact [Nate Tarter](#) if you are interested in getting involved with starting a chess club, connecting with

JOIN US FOR A GAME OF
CHESS

Every Saturday | 10:00am - 12:30pm

Hollins Market
1106 Hollins St, Baltimore, 21225

All ages and skill levels are welcome

No Stress Chess: For beginners
Timed or Untimed Chess: For advanced players

existing clubs, adding chess to your program, or becoming a chess coach or mentor.

Free Math Tutoring for Adults



Many workforce training programs require potential participants to meet certain reading and math benchmarks. For some, especially those who haven't used math in a while, the math assessments are really challenging.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center as part of our Workforce Initiatives programming is now offering FREE math tutoring for adults pursuing workforce training. People who are interested in tutoring must know which math areas/problems they need help with. Lisa Rawlings, who provides the tutoring, not only explains math concepts; she helps people find resources to support their own learning.

Here are some testimonials from someone who referred an applicant:

- "My client had failed the test previously. However, through the personal coaching received, she was able to retake and pass the test in a short turnaround."
- "The ease of getting a tutoring appointment for my client was exceptional. The Community Engagement Center will continue to be a jewel resource for those in need"

To make an appointment, choose "Math Tutoring" for the open sessions: [Book an appointment here.](#)

Community Asthma Program

Home visiting (virtual and in-person) for children with asthma. This program provides education, supplies to decrease asthma triggers, and case management.

Mondays through Fridays
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For questions or referrals, please call 410-396-3848, or email asthma@baltimorecity.gov

Strengthening Family Coping Resources



Fun, food, sharing, and learning every week! What's it all about?

- Spending time with your family doing fun things
- Meeting and getting to know other families
- Exploring your family's roots
- Discovering your family's strengths
- Learning to cope with stress
- Celebrating your family
- Discussing new ideas about parenting
- Trying new ways of working together
- Making day-to-day family like special

If interested, please contact [Nicole Salen](#).

Community Computer Lab Open Daily



Free Community Computer Lab

16 S. Poppleton St. Baltimore, MD 21201

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) offers a free computer lab open to the general public. Come on in!

- **Lab Hours:** The big computer lab will be unavailable to the public from Monday March 7th through Friday March 18th from 9:00am - 3:30pm. It will also be unavailable from 9:00am - 12:00 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays from March 23rd through April 1st. During this time please use the small computer lab next door.
- **Printing:** Maximum of 25 black and white copies can be made during each visit
- **Open to all:** Youth 17 and younger must be accompanied by an adult
- **Contact:** Call 410-706-8260 or email community@umaryland.edu for more information

Free Fitness Classes for Everyone



FREE FITNESS AT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Yoga: Mondays 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for a soothing session. Have your mat, towel, and water ready.

[RSVP here](#) for Yoga

Indoor Walking: Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Lace up your sneakers for a virtual “walk around the world!” This takes walking in place to a new level.

[RSVP here](#) for Indoor Walking

Line Dancing: Tuesdays 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Move and groove to high energy dances like the Wobble and Cupid Shuffle.

[RSVP here](#) for Line Dancing

Senior Dance: Thursdays 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Come out and enjoy our adult dance class! This exciting class is designed for older adults to improve health and physical mobility.

[RSVP here](#) for Senior Dance

Zumba: Thursdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join this supportive dance class that cheers one another on while moving at their own pace.

[RSVP here](#) for Zumba

Fresh Start Fitness: Saturdays 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Fresh Start Fitness has been moved to Saturdays! This class will provide you with high and low intensity interval training along with resistance band training,

[RSVP here](#) for Fresh Start Fitness

For your protection, classes are limited to 20 people.

Free Weekly Art Classes



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The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) is partnering with **Art With a Heart** to provide free weekly art classes. Each week, participants will be guided through a new visual art project while exploring a variety of artists and techniques.

Class Times are:

Adults (18+): Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Seniors (55+): Fridays 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Families: Fridays 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The classes are available to everyone of all levels!

Please be sure to register early as space is limited. Click [here](#) to register for a weekly art class. For more information contact community@maryland.edu or call 410-706-8260.

Contact the CEC Health Suite each Wednesday for all health related questions



Community Engagement Center Health Suite

The Community Engagement Center health suite will offer programs to support neighbors with health and social needs.

SOME EXAMPLES OF INTERVENTIONS INCLUDE:

- Conducting health assessments and screenings to link neighbors to providers.
- Assisting neighbors with health care navigation and coordination.
- Increasing neighbors' knowledge of health conditions.
- Working with neighbors to create plans to manage their health.
- Providing health education and coaching.
- Connecting neighbors to resources that can assist with health and social needs.
- Reducing barriers to healthy living.

WE ARE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS:

There are two ways to connect with us:

1. Click [here](#) to schedule your appointment with the CEC Health Suite. Appointments can be made between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
2. You can stop in during walk- in hours from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Interested in Getting the COVID Vaccine?



END COVID-19

Everyone's Health Depends On It.

GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org

For Baltimore City residents who qualify and who still need their second COVID-19 vaccine appointment, please visit: www.getthevaccinebaltimore.org.
A list of other vaccination sites and resources are available as well.

**Workforce Wednesdays:
Employment Help, Walk-ins Welcomed!**

Looking for a job?

"Incredible! I've been trying to find a job for a year but working with UMB's Workforce Wednesdays I got connected to the right people. I had a mock interview within 3 weeks and now I've scored a great offer."

— SATISFIED "CUSTOMER"



WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

In-person Sessions: Wednesdays 2 - 5 p.m.

Virtual Sessions: [See appointment link](#)

UMB Community Engagement Center
16 S. Poppleton Street

- Get a resume or update your old one
- Learn about jobs at the University of Maryland Baltimore, University of Maryland Medical Center and more
- Sign-up for FREE GED classes and career training in the neighborhood



Want to Share an Event?

Do you know of an event or program that is open to your community? We are taking submissions to this weekly newsletter. Please fill out the form in the link below and we will add your event, if relevant.

[Click here to send a submission](#)
